



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMIT United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Dox 1450 Alexandria, Vingina 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

ATTY. DOCKET NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 3081.97US01 Bernd Spruck 10/517,547

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP03/05571

Douglas J christensen Patterson Thuente Skaar & Christensen 4800 Ids Center 80 South 8th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402

PRIORITY DATE I.A. FILING DATE 06/13/2002 05/27/2003

CONFIRMATION NO. 5681 371 FORMALITIES LETTER *OC000000016490208*

Date Mailed: 07/13/2005

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/10/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/10/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/10/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/10/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/10/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/10/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/10/2004

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

\$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

CHARITTA A BURT

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 207

PART 2 - OFFICE COPY

	17(17)	
U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 10/517,547	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/05571	ATTY, DOCKET NO. 3081.97US01

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)